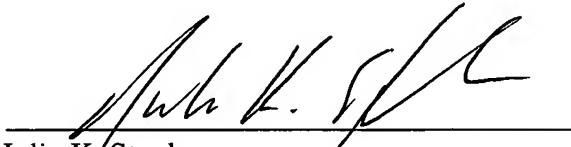


**REMARKS**

By this preliminary amendment, the specification has been updated to include the priority application information.

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